

SELECTING DIRECTORS.

WHAT THE CITIZENS, THE DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS ARE DOING.

The Democrats Will Await the Action of the Citizens' Mass-Meeting—Probable Nominations—Republicans Mass-Meetings and Primary Elections This Evening—To-Morrow's Convention—Political Notes.

The Citizens' Committee appointed at the mass-meeting at the Court-house, to select a number of eligible citizens who will consent to go before the public as candidates for the positions of School Directors-at-Large, if called upon, met at the Mercantile Club at 3 p. m. to-day in executive session, during which each committee-man presented the names of reputable gentlemen who have been waited upon and who consented. There has been a general sentiment in favor of placing Mr. Samuel Cuddeback, the head of the Citizens' Committee, has always taken a deep interest in school affairs, and is very enthusiastic over the proposed nomination. An ardent affection from which Mr. Cupples is suffering will, however, necessitate his absence from accepting a nomination, with which all are anxious to honor him, but he will nevertheless, take an active part during his presence in the city in the selection of good men for the places.

The nominating committee which met to-day is composed of the following gentlemen: Judge John E. McHugh, John Soden, Samuel Cupples, W. N. Judson, Prof. Calvin Woodward, Thos. McPheters, Chester H. Rainwater, W. F. Haynes, Frank K. Ryan, and Geo. Castlemore. The nominations will be reported to the mass-meeting to-morrow night in the Court-house.

The Republican Convention.

This evening mass-meetings and primary elections will be held throughout the city for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Republican convention, which will be held at 10 a. m. to-morrow at Central Turn Hall to nominate seven Republican candidates for School Directors-at-Large. The results will be published at a later date, the following places in the various wards:

First Ward, Central Turner Hall.
Second Ward, Lindell Hotel.
Third Ward, French Market.
Fourth Ward, Lindell Hotel.
Sixth Ward, Union Capital Hall.
Seventh Ward, Union Capital Hall.
Eighth Ward, Stolle's Hall.
Ninth Ward, Central Turner Hall.
Tenth Ward, Stolle's Hall.
Eleventh Ward, Cherokee Garden.
Twelfth Ward, Social Turner Hall.
Thirteenth Ward, Germania Hall, Carondelet.

Fourteenth Ward, 224 Eddie street.
Fifteenth Ward, Teutonia Hall.
Eighteenth Ward, North St. Louis Turner Hall.

Nineteenth Ward, Uhri's, 101 Market street.

Twenty-first Ward, Gus Davis', Twenty-ninth and Market streets.

Twenty-second Ward, Schneider's Garden.

Twenty-third Ward, Sheridan Exchange.

Twenty-fourth Ward, Hoffman's, St. Louis.

Twenty-fifth Ward, 2817 Chouteau avenue, Niemann's Hall.

Twenty-sixth Ward, Joseph Hepp's Hall, Lowell.

Twenty-seventh Ward, Manchester and Kildare.

Twenty-eighth Ward, at Christ Conrad's store.

The primary election in the Fifth Ward will be held at No. 1600 South Seventh street; in the Fifteenth Ward at No. 1641 Franklin Avenue, and in the Seventeenth Ward at Twenty-first street, between Franklin and Locust.

Each ward will select four delegates, who, in convention to-morrow, will nominate the Democratic candidates for the school districts, which will then meet and nominate candidates for election to the Board from the school district. The plan of calling the Central Turn Hall meeting has been abandoned asavoring too much of dictation to the party. The next meeting of the convention will be decided at the convention to-morrow.

Chairman Delano of the Republican Central Committee was asked to tell what names had been nominated for the Republican nominations and replied: "I have not heard a single name mentioned. I suppose there will be enough names to nominate at the convention to-morrow to make the nominations."

Labor Politics.

The Fifth and Seventh Ward Union Labor Club will hold a joint meeting to-night at No. 1838 South Broadway, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for School Director in that district. A State convention of the United Labor party has been called for Wednesday at Kansas City.

The Democratic Committee Plans.

The Democratic City Central Committee is quietly awaiting the result of the citizens' mass-meeting. It has been proposed by some of the Central Committee's friends who have found a place on the Citizens' Committee to have the same hold a meeting nominating the one or other Democrat on the Citizens' ticket, but this does not meet with much favor in the Nominating Committee. The Democratic Committee has no nominations until the seven names decided on by the Citizens' meeting are made public.

Notes.

The Democrats of the First and Third Wards will meet to-night at Workmen's Hall, Third and Elm streets, to nominate a candidate for Director for the First School District.

The Democrats of the Eighth Ward have accepted Mr. John Shahan of the Tenth Ward for the Fifth District. No nomination will be made in the Eighth Ward.

In the Thirtieth District, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, Stan. Mitchell, Jr., has been tendered the Democratic nomination by a number of representative Democrats. He was previously nominated by Wm. H. Davis and Henry Davis are candidates for the nomination.

Handsome Entertainments.

The officers and staff of Admiral Porter Camp No. 47, Sons of Veterans, were handsomely entertained at Jefferson Barracks yesterday. On arrival at the barracks the party were taken in charge by a body of regulars. Maj. Fred. J. Bailey, assisted by Sergt. Maj. Fred. J. Bailey, Captains Johnson and Mrs. Crane and Johnson. From the door of the party went direct to the quarters of Maj. Edwards, which had been elaborately prepared for the occasion. The dinner was an elegant lunch. Speeches, songs and war reminiscences were indulged in. After lunch the party turned out and under the direction of Sergt. Bailey. The officers of the Porter camp were Capt. Lester, Lieuts. Gamble and Stull, Chaplain Beuke, First Sergt. Stull, Quartermaster Sergt. Schubert, Sergt. Berger, Pascoe, Sergt. Frankenbach, and Stump.

5,000 PAIR BOYS' SHOES AT 25 CENTS; OUR BOYS' \$1.50 SHOE IS SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin Avenue.

I. O. O. F. Convention.

To-morrow at 9 a. m., an important secret society convention will be called to order at Odd-Fellows Hall, Fourth and Locust streets. The Missouri Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. will begin its regular annual conference, and will be in session until Saturday. Arrangements have been made for headquarters at the Lindell Hotel. The Encampment grand officers of the state and the representatives will arrive to-night.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

A Small Number of Decisions Rendered To-day—Motions Decided.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFERSON CITY, Mo., November 14.—The Supreme Court this morning handed down the following opinions, seventeen in all:

BY CHIEF JUSTICE NORTON.

State vs. Conrad Loecher, St. Louis Criminal Court, affirmed.

State vs. J. B. Johnson, affirmed. Johnson is the convict that fired the penitentiary in 1885, and was sentenced to ten years in the Old Criminal Court.

State vs. Michael Shorten, Nedway Circuit; affirmed.

WET OR DRY.

A MEETING TO SETTLE THE QUESTION TO-DAY.

Local Optionists Raise the Banner—The Methodist Ministers Declare in Favor of an Election—The Probable Plan—A Public Meeting to Be Called—Funerals Discussed by the Baptists—A Presbyterian's Opinion of Revivalist Katman—To-Day's Religious Meetings.

Before the sun sets to-night, local option will be an issue in St. Louis. The Post-DISPATCH has for the past days kept the public informed of the growth of a local option sentiment and of the attitude of the liquor men. To-day the sentiment will crystallize in a publicly declared line of policy to force the subject upon the voters of the city. This afternoon's meeting is being held at the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Laclede place, at which to be born this locally strange political infant which has been doing its lively kicking in other parts of the State the past year. The meeting is designed for a consultation between the clergymen and lay temperance workers, as to the best action to be pursued, to the personal presence is to be called upon to express his or her views on the subject. The arrangement is for this afternoon's meeting to appoint a committee of eleven whose duty it will be to enter into negotiations within the next week to incorporate the campaign formally. This public assembly will appoint a Committee Committee to the City Council to present the resolutions to be presented to the City Council for the ordering of an election will be started out.

TIMES OF THE ELECTION.
Just how long the election will be called is not known. Deering, the temperance leader, said this morning: "We will need over four days for the election, and we will not have to wait till four days after the petition's presentation to be able to say when the date will be. We may have to wait a week or two days ahead of us so as to get the election held before we can thoroughly canvass the city."

"Well, wait till they do it; then they will see. I don't think the temperance people are disconcerted in the least."

THE METHODISTS RESOLVE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., November 14.—The joint committee of the National League and American Association on the revision of basic rules met at the Hotel Anderson, in this city, at 10:30 this morning. The League representatives are Spalding, Chicago;

W. H. Davis, New York, and Scandrett, Boston. The latter representing the Board of Philadelphia.

The discussion of the question of local option to a vote of the people by counties and cities is being carried on in our State and

West Virginia. The same feeling is in the communities, where the subject has been considered and decided, to consider the subject again, and to call another meeting to take up the problem of duty involved. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a preacher's mouth expresses it, as our judgment that the leaders in the temperance movement in the city of St. Louis are entitled to a hearing, we will call a meeting of the citizens to a vote of the citizens of St. Louis by taking the necessary steps.

Yours, etc.,
For the success
of the suc
cessful presentation of the question to the people.
FIVE FUNERALS DISCUSSED.

The Baptist pastors at their meeting had a more solemn subject to consider. They discussed the troublesome question of funerals. Dr. J. B. Ford, the second General Church read a paper in which he opposed extravagance as making a man a fool and a knave. He said: "It is to be sold over the dead, he remarked that he put a man neither in heaven or hell. He said that to do such a thing in life was to have all funeral expenses and of course not to be but the Bible. Only a little should be said at the grave."

Mr. Baker's views were vigorously banded. Rev. Wm. Harris spoke against extravagance. Rev. Dr. J. B. Ford referred to his views as being "feeling good" and not wanted no flowers, no eulogies over him; no gaping crowd to go to the grave with him.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Green took exception to these views. He said the dead man deserved eulogies let him have them. He demanded his brethren to come to him when he was dead, to stand around him and be with him. This was the last time he would do it, he said, and he would like to feel that it would be done for him. As an extravagance it is hard to draw the line, he said. If a man could not afford to pay for certain honors at his funeral, without running in debt, there was no reason why his friends have them. Extravagance depends a great deal upon the size of the person's pocketbook.

This ended the discussion of the pastor and arrangements were made for holding a union mass-meeting of all the church at the Second Church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. H. Smith, who was called by the Fourth Baptist Church, has declined the call, preferring to remain here. All he announced was that there was a very successful union temperance meeting at Kirkwood yesterday afternoon at which Dr. Felton and others spoke.

A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Presbyterian pastor listened to Rev. H. L. Hollidell, who explained the condition of the city institutions from a religious standpoint. Rev. Hollidell, yesterday, preached his twentieth anniversary sermon. In his remarks he gave a review of the work done in the first twenty years. The church will entertain him in reception in honor of the occasion.

OTHER MEETINGS.

At the Christians' meeting it was decided to hold the union Thanksgiving service at the chapel of the First Central Church, on Grand Avenue. Revs. Traylor and Kunkins were appointed a Committee on Programs.

The Southern Methodist preachers talked over the burning of St. Paul's Church on St. Louis avenue, mentioned in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and agreed that the loss would be nearly covered by the insurance. The main auditorium was not particularly damaged, but the organ and piano were destroyed in it yesterday. The fire was confined to the pastor's study. The walls this morning showed they had sprung about half an inch. The organ pipes and piano keys from the churches were all gratified.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

C. H. Yatman, a young man, was yesterday very successful. At the Grand Avenue Presbyterian he preached in the morning to a large congregation, and led a meeting of men on the corner of M. and Locust the afternoon. In the evening there was a large turning out to the West End to hear the young pastor. He was well received by Dr. Brooks' church. Of this meeting Dr. Hollidell said to-day: "It was the grandest meeting I ever heard of." The after-meeting was marvelously conducted. He never saw anything like it either in Moday, Brooklyn, or any other revivalist's. He is so calm about all. No excitement, no rushing, everything clear and explicit. Twenty persons raised their hands for baptism, and of these sixteen came forward in confession.

Mr. Yatman was honest with each other. He was a Christian, he meant slowly and to the point what it means to be Christian. I think he is a power. His deportment and manner are all that could be desired.

Mr. Yatman will continue his meetings every night in Dr. Brooks' till further notice.

The sound of an organ pealing out and mingling its sweet music with the roar of the noisy, shouting, shouting preachers on Broadway to-day. And the voices raised in praise sounded in strange contrast to the cry of the street vendors. The scene was unusual from the second floor of 250 North Broadway and was an evidence that the new C. H. Yatman had opened up its down-town branch. The first meeting of the meeting was held to-day, led by C. H. Yatman, who while he continues to lead these noonday gatherings in the city, he remains in the city. The young man's friends were present. The rooms occupy the entire second floor of the Exchange, shortly after 2 o'clock. He was caught short of reading, and the boom in this stock forced him to the wall.

Why He Could Not Tell.

Frank Clark, Curator of the St. Louis Museum, says that he did not deserve to convey to the Curator's jury, which sat on the Fourteenth street explosion, the idea that the explosive used was not dynamite. He did not wish to express any opinion as to the nature of the explosive used, but the room in which the ruins had been cleared up had destroyed the data upon which an opinion as to the nature of the explosive could be based.

Choral Concert Seats.

The selection of seats for the season of the choral society by subscribers opened this morning at Hallier & Weber's and continued till day. It will continue again to-morrow, on Wednesday morning the sale of single seats for Thursday's concert will begin.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN.

Policeman Pohl Surprises Five of Them in the Midst of Their Work.

The police have brought to a close the career of a gang of youthful highwaymen, who have been carrying on their operations in genuine old Dick Turpin style. They were armed with revolvers, and for months past have been holding up boys near the Water Tower. A short time ago the police learned of the doings of the gang, and Officer Pohl was detailed to catch them. For some days he laid around, unable to catch them, but yesterday he was rewarded by seeing the crowd commit a robbery before his very eyes, in the manner in which it was arranged with him. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon a crowd of three boys ranging in ages from 15 to 18 years came along, when they had stripped the boys of their watches and chains, handkerchiefs, money and everything they had. The two boys, aged 18 years, suddenly appeared, surrounded the trio of younger boys, and driving them to the ground, took everything they had. They saw him coming and started on a dead run. They dropped their hats and caps, and the highwaymen took the articles they had taken from the boys. Two of the boys, Jack Harvey and George T. Tracy, were captured. The officers knew who they were, however, and last night arrested another of them, Charles Kratz, at his home. He is the son of one of the most prominent citizens of the city. The other two boys, Edward and John Gallagher, are still at large, and are believed to be in the company of the young thieves. They saw him coming and started on a dead run. They dropped their hats and caps, and the highwaymen took the articles they had taken from the boys. Two of the boys, Jack Harvey and George T. Tracy, were captured. The officers knew who they were, however, and last night arrested another of them, Charles Kratz, at his home. He is the son of one of the most prominent citizens of the city. The other two boys, Edward and John Gallagher, are still at large, and are believed to be in the company of the young thieves. 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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SHAW.—Draught Opera Co. in "Black Huzar."
OLYMPIA.—Helen Brose. "Le Voyage en Suisse."
PEOPLE'S—Maud Banks in "John of Arc."
POPE'S—Emile Elsler in "Woman Against Woman."
STANDARD.—Hyde & Behman's Specialty Co.
CARINO.—Novelty Co.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

CASINO.—Novelty Co.

WORDS! WORDS!! WORDS!!!

75,907 of Them Received Saturday Night
for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The telegraph service of the SUNDAY Post-
DISPATCH of November 13 was the heaviest in
our record, the number of words received
being as follows:

Specials in office..... 25,460
Leased wire in office..... 11,700
Delivered by messenger..... 24,247
Other sources..... 11,500

Total..... 72,907

This record places the SUNDAY Post-
DISPATCH first among the newspapers of the
United States in the amount of its telegraphic
service.

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Fair weather, slightly warmer in western portion; colder Tuesday morning in eastern portion, followed by rising temperature; light to fresh westerly winds, shifting to southerly.

The value of the mugwump vote is still an indeterminate quantity.

The gallows is the only place where the Anarchist doesn't call for beer.

The Franco-German frontier begins to look almost as warlike as Ireland.

CANADIAN hotel-keepers are said to feel considerable interest in New York City elections.

YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY Post-DISPATCH distanced all competitors. Such was the people's verdict.

The Anarchist saloon-keepers are the only people who can make a paying business out of anarchy.

COL. GRANT ran behind his ticket in New York State. This is attributed to his personal canvass and his peculiar style of oratory.

The New Crusade will experience no difficulty in finding winter quarters. It will soon be small enough to crawl into a groundhog's hole.

The German physicians scored a triumph in their prognosis of the Crown Prince's complaint; but the Prince himself is not enjoying their alleged vindication.

A PRIZE will be offered for an Anarchist orator who can do himself justice on the platform without loading up with beer. Anarchy without beer is like a bladder without air.

The Troy Telegram says that the Republican party has lost a great deal of its "snap and go." It has undoubtedly lost the "snap" on which it feasted for many years. This is plain enough.

NICOLINI is gathering data for his biography of PATTI. It is hoped that he will maintain a calm, judicial temper in discussing the MARQUIS DE CAUX, his predecessor in PATTI's affections.

MR. BLAINE will hardly accept the hasty decision that all is lost except his magnetism. He can still sweep Pennsylvania and WILLIAM WALTER PHILIPS whenever he chooses to accept a nomination.

EIGHT days before the late election the New York Tribune made this prediction: "As goes New York in 1887, so the country will go in 1888." Is the Tribune now prepared to stand by its prophecy?

ANGRY German cranks are holding Dr. MACKENZIE responsible for the condition of the Crown Prince's throat, and are writing him threatening letters. The crank has all climes and ages for his own.

It may seem strange, but it also seems to be true, that the New York WORLD's gain in circulation since NICOLL was beaten exceeds any circulation the organ of the opposition to the boodle prosecutions ever had. And, after all, it is not yet by any means certain that the

election of FELLOWS will save JACOB SHARP from the penitentiary, or enable the fugitives in Canada to return home and enjoy their boodle.

BALLOT VS. BOMB.

At the burial of the executed Anarchists some of the speakers bewailed the cowardice their friends had exhibited in permitting them to be executed and failing to avenge their deaths. Vows of vengeance were called for and echoed by many voices in the crowd. ALBERT CULIN, the successor of SPERS in the editorship of the Arbeiter Zeitung, besought the workingmen of Chicago to "be one, be strong," and to devote all their energies to the task of avenging their martyrs. And when some one in the crowd suggested the ballot as the proper weapon, he exclaimed:

Fshaw! the ballot! Despite that factor you are impoverished and enslaved. Despite the ballot these five were strangled. * * * Be one in heart and actions. Join hands and let us all fight, and, if necessary, die for liberty, equality, humanity. Let us stand together as free men of this republic, that justice may be done in the fullest measure to the memory of these noble martyrs.

The folly, the frenzied idiocy, of such an appeal as this must be apparent to the great multitude of workingmen, even to such of them as do not appreciate the wickedness of resolving themselves into an organization of murderers sworn to take bloody vengeance on society and the officers of the law.

They all know that if the workingmen, or even a considerable majority of them, should unite at the ballot-box, they could, whenever they pleased, change both the law of the land and its ministers. They know that when workingmen resist the law or its officers they are resisting laws enacted and officers chosen with the consent and active support of a majority of the workingmen of the country. The resistance is therefore the resistance of a minority unwilling to be ruled by the will of the majority of the workingmen; it is resistance to the vital principle of popular self-government; it is an attempt to force upon us all a choice between social chaos and submission to the despotism of a violent and aggressive minority.

If workingmen cannot be one at the ballot-box in effecting a lawful and peaceful revolution, what madness is it to expect them to be more united in a policy of vengeance and violence. If a dissatisfied minority cannot induce a majority of workingmen to cast lawful ballots against existing laws and society as it stands, it is even more idle to expect any but a desperate, powerless and frenzied few of the dissatisfied minority to hurl bombs and devote themselves to certain and ignominious death.

IDEAL POLITICS.

Mr. HENRY GEORGE's published reflections on the subject of his recent campaign are romantic in their guilelessness. In commenting on the fact that he received only 37,000 votes in the city of New York he joyously bails it as "one of those glorious defeats that make future victories possible." He declares that his shrunken faction is now purged of all the camp-followers and holiday soldiers; and he accepts the drastic process as a necessary purification. In the sublimated residuum that remains steadfast in its devotion to the anti-poverty cause we are told that there is "no man whose vote was bought." In the anti-poverty phalanx, in its new condition of glorified attenuation, there is "more soul, more of the stuff that brings great parties into being, than both the other parties."

Here we have the ideal view of practical politics; and it induces the belief that Mr. GEORGE is not effective in the work of rallying voters on election day, despite his acknowledged proficiency as a campaign writer and speaker. His implied unwillingness to accept the votes of unworthy men is a very supersensitive sort of quixotism. The best and purest of American politicians have always cheerfully accepted the votes of any electors who were entitled to vote; and it is rather late in the century to refine upon our established canons of political morality. Mr. GEORGE will find it hard to inject into New York politics the spirit of impracticable reform that exhale from the pages of "Progress and Poverty."

By order of the Republican Central Committee, either Republican mass-meetings or primary elections are held in all the wards to-day for the nomination of Republican candidates in each School Board District, and the Democrats have begun to follow suit by holding primaries in the wards of the Eleventh School District to-day. No good citizen or good friend of the schools who votes at these primaries should feel himself bound to support the party nominees against any man who, in his opinion, would make a better School Director. The ward managers of both parties should be required to work their unequal machinery where it cannot thresh out of the school fund nor interfere with the highest efficiency of the schools. No political hustler should be foisted upon the School Board, and every man who enters there is unfit for the position if he cannot leave his politics at the door and subordinate every other consideration to the one purpose of making the schools do the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number of children.

The Republican papers were rather premature in claiming the gain of a United States Senator in New Jersey. They thought they had the Legislature of that State last year, but it elected a Democrat to succeed a Republican in the Senate. The term of the other Demo-

cratic Senator from New Jersey does not expire until March 3, 1888, and the Legislature to be elected in 1888 will choose his successor. However she may wobble in the off years, New Jersey never fails to go Democratic in Presidential elections.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. O. NATHAN.—The address of Hon. John G. Carlisle is Covington, Ky.

STINGY.—The matinees prices at the Grand Opera-house next Wednesday will be 25 and 50 cents.

ADAM BOOTH.—You will have to wait until the receiver is appointed before you can get your bonds from the Fifth National.

CONSTANT READER.—The value of the property varies from \$6 to \$40, according to location. The best way to find out is to read the real estate ads.

SUBSCRIBER.—An alien may take out naturalization papers the day he lands. When his papers are one year old he may register his name and vote for any officer from the President down to a County Sheriff.

SAM JONES.—The visit of city officials to North St. Louis was on the invitation of the North St. Louis Improvement Association to visit the site of the proposed Water Tower Park as heretofore explained.

JOHN.—London, England, is the largest city in the world. Its population according to the latest census is 4,000,000. The population of Pekin, China, according to figures compiled at the same time is 900,000.

P. G. C.—Hundreds of volumes have been written on the subject of the origin of the monkey and man, and the question is very far from settled yet. Consult Darwin's "Origin of Species" and Spencer's "Principles of Heredity."

LITERARY READER.—The list which won the prize for the ten best books was published in the Post-Dispatch April 20, 1886, as follows:

Carrie's "Fraud Accomplice"; Fawcett's "Origin of Species"; Dickens' "David Copperfield"; Goethe's "Faust"; Hugo, "Les Misérables"; Longfellow's "Hiawatha"; Macaulay, "History of England"; 8. Mill, "Political Economy"; 9. Ruskin, "Modern Painters"; 10. Van Dyke, "The Pilgrim's Progress".

A PART OF MR. GOULD's recreation in foreign lands consists in boasting Western Union stock. This plan enables him to cut down the expense of keeping his yacht in commission while cruising around the Mediterranean coast.

THE voice of the New York Democracy conveys a very important hint about the proper disposition of the surplus in the National Treasury. The Democrats in Congress should keep the election returns in their minds.

They Are Simply Human.

Because the ex-Confederates are enthusiastic at their reunions is no proof that they are disloyal to the reunited country. Why should not men who fought shoulder to shoulder, and women who lost husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and sweethearts, cheer and honor the scattered ensigns and the old leaders who represent all that was once dear to them in a time of agonizing struggle? The very fact of their demonstrations proves them to be men and women with hearts and souls as God made them, and not graceless automata that cannot reverence the dead, or hold as sacred the sacristies of that cruelly misguided time.

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From the Philadelphia Record.

Having raised the wages of miners 8 per cent on the cost of mining, the coal combination forthwith advanced the price of coal 20 cents delivered in the market. Where one cent is given to the miner 10 cents is taken from the consumer. And this sort of thing is encouraged and protected by the coal tariff.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journal Are Saying This Morning.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 14.—THE WORLD says:

"With that high appreciation of what constitutes the most delightful form of recreation, Jay Gould has spent his time in London in placing Western Union stock on a solid basis in the English market. His endeavor to find rest and amusement in Europe will not do the same thing with his Central Pacific Road gives another illustration of the fact that a corporation king is more powerful than the Government."

QUESTIONS OF INHERITANCE.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

According to his physicians Robert Garrett, the son of the man who founded the newspaper, and Mr. George's work in general, S. Martial law suspends all civil authority, and the Constitution, etc., under its control is governed by martial law.

REACHING.—The bill introduced into the House to make void the usual legal warrants and punishments, capital and otherwise, and to provide for the trial of persons accused of civil injury, is also abrogated under martial law.

THE MARKET'S CASE.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mr. C. P. Huntington has thrown his Chessie & Ohio Railroad into the hands of a receiver, on the ground that it owes a lot of money to the Central Pacific, and that it does not do the same thing with his Central Pacific.

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THE IRISHMAN.

From the Kansas City Times.

Who would be likely to marry a woman who has three children?

THE LADY'S WHAT SHE WAS ABOUT.

She is a woman who doesn't know that I bought those buttons yesterday for new dress and paid 50 cents apiece for them.

MYSTERIOUS.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The records of Galway sent fourteen repulsive citizens to jail for terms varying from six weeks to three months, without appeal.

THE TIMES.

From the Wilmington Star.

You say you would die for me?"

"Yes, I would," he said.

"I'm going to make you slide out of it and leave me with an undertaker's bill."

THE REASON WHY.

From the Detroit Free Press.

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THE TIMES.

From the Somerville Journal.

When a young man wants to press his suit successfully with a pretty girl, a good way to begin is by pressing her new winter suit gently around the waist.

NOIR ST. LOUIS.

The North End Building Association has just been organized.

MISS BLANCHE EDDY of Fenwick Avenue, who has been a noted figure in the social life of St. Louis, has been reported to be in poor health.

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "A grave responsibility

rests upon the members of the Board of Education to fill the vacancies in the Supreme Court, caused by the death of Mr. Cleaveland and the retirement of Mr. Blaine.

THE TIMES.

From the Tribune.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Dangerous from Gasoline Stacks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see by the papers that nothing has been

found out yet as to the cause of the terrific explosion at Market and Fourteenth streets.

Directly after it happened the results were

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LODGE NOTICES.

To the officers and members of the Belvoirians Lodge, No. 75, O. F. Kreese, Grand Secretary, 212 Locust st., the hall, corner of 19th and Wright st., Tuesday, November 1, 1887, at 8 o'clock sharp, to transact business, and to hear addresses from the Supreme Commander. Members of the order and their friends will be admitted. (No charge.) By order of Dennis Buckley, Commander-in-Chief.

American Legion of Honor, George Washington Council, No. 214, officers and members are hereby earnestly invited to meet in the hall, corner of 19th and Wright st., on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, to hear addresses from the Supreme Commander. Members of the order and their friends will be admitted. (No charge.) By order of Dennis Buckley, Commander-in-Chief.

Leavenworth Council, No. 1, American Legion of Honor, will hold a regular meeting every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, to hear addresses from the Supreme Commander. Companions of sister councils are invited. Order, James F. Dugan, Assistant, Robert Tamm, Commander Secretary.

Stella Council, No. 1, American Legion of Honor, meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Broadway and Benton. Visitors are formally invited. Matt Park, Jr., G. H. Phillips, Recorder.

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EMMA JULIA HOONEY.

Christening of the Ninth Addition to Fat Hooney's Family.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 14.—There was a christening in the city yesterday. This is itself not an unusual occurrence, but the principal in this particular event is of general interest. The last christening of note was that of the Battenberg baby, and while this little one is not a Princess by birth she is the queen, by common consent, of the Hooney family.

The child was the ninth which has come to enliven the home of General Grant Hooney, who is better known "Fat" Hooney, the variety actor. Mr. Hooney is the man to whom the public owes the best of its appreciation of the "Hooneys." He has sung a song by that name all over the country and where he found a home away from home for a month or two he was terribly disappointed because he could not call her Gallagher, and sorrowfully said, "I have got to go to New York where there would have been only time if any one had assisted in her going. Yesterday was the date fixed for the christening, and Father Manus of St. Anne's Church was notified. Mr. Hooney at 6 o'clock started out in company with his wife, Emma, and son, John, to announce the birth of the baby, for St. Anne's Church James Vincent stood as godfather for the child and Mrs. Vincent as godmother. The baby was named Emma Julia Hooney. After the ceremony a quiet little company of friends gathered at Mrs. Hooney's house, where the baby was very, very young, and yet she has been called before the audience many times, and the article may fall, it is certainly his endeavor to convey the impression that she is a success, and more, and will doubtless be popular for many years to come. She ruled the house, last night, and like Mr. Hooney's great friend, Mr. Kelly, is a born leader. When John, the son of Mrs. Hooney gave her good night kiss. This is the ninth little one that has come to play at Mrs. Hooney's house, and when we hear of the day to come the bill-board will over the country will record the fact that the Fat Hooney family and not the company is in town.

Globe Consignment Sale To-Morrow.

Ninety different styles of Men's Suits and Overcoats in every material, manufactured to be sold at \$15, will go at 90.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

A PEACEFUL SEQUEL.

Probable Dismissal of the Suit in the Noble-Taylor Elopement.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

ANSONIA, Conn., November 14.—The suit against Charles Noble of London, England, who eloped with Miss Florence Taylor a month ago yesterday, was to have been heard to-day, but it is probable now that the case will be heard in the courts. Miss Taylor is a pretty girl who moves in the exclusive circles of the London society, and the notoriety which the case has gained has shocked the family and ended them to drop the prosecution. On Saturday a letter was received by the prosecuting office from Mr. Mahan, counsel for Miss Taylor, who said that the family would appear in court on Monday, as they did not desire any further newspaper notice, and that which had been given had not occurred four weeks ago. Miss Taylor, who is scarcely 19 years old, disappeared from her home, at the same time Noble left New London, and was last seen in the Hotel Royal House in this town by Miss Taylor's brother, who attempted to shoot Noble, but was restrained. Miss Taylor was finally induced to return home.

In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers; our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs.

TWO BRUTES AT LARGE.

An Old Minister's Demise—Killed at a Crossing—Missouri Matters.

CLARKSVILLE, November 14.—Mrs. Wm. Beauchamp of Salina was seen in her buggy on her way home from Fayetteville last night by two ruffians, who attempted criminal assault. They also called at the Bryant residence and attempted an assault. A posse is in pursuit of the brutes.

ST. JOSEPH, November 14.—Rev. Jesse Baker, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in this section, died yesterday in his 90th year. He was a native of New Jersey, and a farmer, was killed in his wagon, yesterday, in the attempt to cross a railroad track ahead of a train.

FOOTBALL BLUFF, November 14.—Three cars were destroyed by fire, last night, in the railroad yards.

Hand and Foot Albums are the latest in Boston. In cartridges the latest are Kinney Brothers' "White-Caps," "Latest English," and "Cross-Country." All extra fine. Kinney Tobacco Co., New York.

WANT MORE PAY.

Miners—Demands—Crushed to Death—Snow Hill Burned—Illinois Items.

DUQUOIN, November 14.—The miners of St. Joe and Tamara held a mass-meeting yesterday afternoon to adopt measures for securing advance of wages on the Columbus mine.

EDENFIELD, November 14.—The Trifecta saw-mill was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The flames spread to the timber in the yards.

ATLANTA, November 14.—Charles Todd fell down stairs yesterday afternoon and was crushed to death.

Don't miss the ladies' great \$1.50 and \$2 straight goat shoes; fully worth \$2.00.

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IN FINE FETTE.

JACK McAULIFFE ON THE EVE OF HIS BATTLE WITH CARNEY.

Methods of the American Light-Weight Champion in Training—Attacked by Boughs—Views of Prominent Coaches and Pugilists on the Result of the Battle—Base Ball Gossip and Sporting News and Notes.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The excitement of sporting men over the coming battle for \$4,500 and the international light-weight championship of the world was shown by the thousands who crowded into McAluliffe's place in Williamsburg all day yesterday. Of course no business was done in the saloon, but the back and upper rooms could not begin to accommodate the anxious inquiries as to the American champion's health and prospects.

"Come right up-stairs," said Con McAuliffe, the light-weight's brother to the Post-DISPATCH correspondent; "Jack wants to see you." In a neatly-kept room hung with boxing gloves, dumb bells and adorned with pictures of the modern lights of the ring, stood Jack McAuliffe, with not even a fig-leaf on him. His hands were held high above him to give his trainer Bob Drew, and the middle-weight champion Dempsey, what to second line in the grand stand on Wednesday, a chance to rub his glistening muscles. The pictures group was broken while

THE FUGITIVE SHOOK HANDS

with the visitor.

"What do you think of him now?" asked Dempsey. " Didn't tell you I would he would right?" put in Drew. "He's fit to fight for his life," said heavy-weight Jim Glynn.

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